THE OBSERVATOR.

The Scheme of Peace which the Faction put into the Mouths of Abel *and the* Examiner. *On the Dutch Conceſſions, and the Inconſiſtencys of the Faction. On the Validity of* French *Renunciations, and the neceſſity of more, ſince the Faction will have them to be good Securitys; particularly that the Houſes of* Bourbon *and* Savoy *renounce the* St. Germains *Family, and the Claims of their own Poſterity, and all other Popiſh Pretenders to the Crown of* Great Britain; *And that we ſhould have thoſe Renunciations verify'd in our Parliament, and a Guarantee to make them effectual.*

From **Saturday**, May 10. to **Wedneſday**, May 14. 1712.

Obſ. EVery body is full of the Peace now, Maſter; and they ſay we ſhall have a good one, and a ſpeedy one.

Obſ. If it be good, *Roger*, the ſooner the better: But what Authority have you for it that the Peace is ſo far advanced?

Countrym. Authority, Maſter; I have that of the *Examiner* and his Brother *Abel*; Can you have better?

Obſ. We can deſire no better Evidence, *Roger*, to prove that a *French* Peace is the Deſign of the Miniſtry, but People will expect better Evidence than the Teſtimony of thoſe Two Brethren in Iniquity and their Maſters, before they'll believe that we ſhall either have a good, a ſpeedy, or a ſafe Peace. *Abel* told us long ago of a ſeparate Peace, and preſum'd to give us ſome of the Articles, as well as a Hint, that there were more behind; but we have her Majeſty's Royal Word for it, That ſhe has made no ſuch Agreement with *France* as *Abel* and his Maſters would have us to believe about half a Year ago: And if that be all your Authority, *Roger*, it is nothing.

Countrym. I own, Maſter, that their Authority it ſelf is worth nothing; but as they ſet forth ſome of Importance, and write by Direction of the Party, they may have better Intelligence than you think for; therefore I'm of opinion that what they ſay with relation to the Peace, and the manner of it, is the Scheme of the Faction, and that they have put it in their Mouths to ſee how the People will reliſh it.

Obſ. What is that Scheme, *Roger?*

Countrym. Why the *Examiner* pleads ſtrenuously, after, that the Monarchy of *Spain* may juſtly retire to *Philip*, who, he ſays, as King of *Spain* further ſecures our Hopes than alarms our Fears: And *Abel* tells us, that *Philip* will renounce for himſelf and his Poſterity all Pretenſions to the Crown of *France*; and that this Renunciation is to be regiſter'd in all the Parliaments of *France*, and by the Cortes or States of *Spain* in order to make it Authentick; And every Politician makes no doubt but this will remove all Fears.

Obſ. I ſhall believe it, *Roger*, when her Majeſty and her Confederates declare ſo; but not before: For tho *Abel*, the *Examiner*, and their Maſters, could ſwear by High Church that is ſo, I have more reaſon to doubt the Veracity of them, becauſe *Abel* in his *Supplement* of *Monday*, where he applauds this noble Scheme, tells us, That Count *Sinzendorf* the Emperor's Plenipotentiary is highly diſſatisfy'd: And I'm apt to believe, whatever Contempt thoſe Libellers and their Maſters have ſhew'd of the Emperor, that the Confederates will think themſelves obliged, by virtue of their Alliances, as well as by other prudential Conſiderations, to treat his Imperial Majeſty with a little more Reſpect than to leave his uſurping Rival in poſſeſſion of the whole *Spaniſh* Monarchy. This is more than the *French* ever pretended to, even when they broke off the Treaty of *Gertruydenberg*; And I am apt to think, that the Conceſſions of the *Dutch*, to whom thoſe Scribblers pretend ſo much Civility of late, are not ſuch as they give them out to be. For theſe Conceſſions, with relation to the Treaty of Commerce betwixt *England* and *France*, are attended with ſuch Limitations by all the Accounts we have of 'em, as don't ſeem in the leaſt to imply that the *Dutch* will be for giving up all *Spain* and the *Weſt Indies* to the Houſe of *Bourbon*. In the mean time, I cannot but obſerve the Inconſiſtency of the Faction and their Scribblers. All the World may remember that it is not long ſince they libell'd the *Dutch* for inſiſting on the Barrier Treaty, and that they thought no Puniſhment too great for a Noble Lord who agreed to it; yet now, if we may believe thoſe Scribblers and their Maſters, they are for giving the *Dutch* more than ever they formerly demanded, or than that Noble Lord did ſtipulate. But let that be as it will, there's ſomething more neceſſary to rid the Allies of their Fears than *Philip*'s Renunciation of the Crown of *France*, and its being regiſter'd, as thoſe Authors pretend it ſhall. His Grandfather's Renunciation of the Treaty of the *Pyrenees* was agreed to by the Joint Authority of *Spain* and *France*, and ſworn to by *Lewis* XIV. at the Altar, in preſence of all his High Church Gods, and by every thing elſe that he himſelf accounted Sacred; yet every one knows he took that Oath with a Deſign to break it; the whole courſe of his Reign has been a continued Act of Perjury againſt it, and by virtue of his Perfidiouſneſs his Grandſon now poſſeſſes that Crown.

Countrym. I muſt own that's a formidable Objection, Maſter, and is no extraordinaty Proof of the Factions being good Chriſtians, who would have that ratify'd by Treaty which *Lewis* XIV. has uſurp'd by the moſt crying Perjury that ever was heard of upon Earth.

Obſ.

y met this Morning, by Appointment, at the ford's Houſe, where they had a Conference with cy alone, my Lord Privy-Seal not being perfectly

[*] A Sermon preach'd before the Queen at [illegible]'s Chapel, on Good-Friday, April 18. 1712. By Thomas Spinr, A. M. Arch-Deacon of Rocheſter. Publiſh'd by Her Majeſty's ſpecial Command. Printed for Jonah Bowyer, at the Roſe in Ludgate-ſtreet.

Obſ. And that which makes it ſtill worſe, *Roger*, is, that the Faction who plead for it, not only make themſelves guilty of *Lewis* XIV's Perjury, but add to it their own Breach of ſolemn Treatys, enter'd into by the repeated Advices of Parliament, as Her Majeſty graciouſly informs us in Her Declaration of War againſt *France*; ſo that our High-Church Party muſt never pretend after this to blame the Church of *Rome* for abſolving People from their Oaths and Alliances, without the Conſent of the Partys concern'd, ſince they are ſo notoriouſly guilty of it themſelves, and fall in with the Church of *Rome*, both in Principle and Practice.

Countrym. Such Practices very ill ſuit the Pretences of the Party, Maſter, who ſet up to be the only Patrons of Religion, and the True Apoſtolical Church, by which all other Proteſtants of the World are declared to be Schiſmaticks, and therefore they have renounced Communion with them.

Obſ. Theſe Men ſeem to have no Senſe of Religion, Oaths or Treatys, *Roger*, and by conſequence, to have very little Regard for what ſhall be their Fate in the Life to come; but I'll take the Liberty to put them in Mind of ſomething that may concern them in this preſent Life. We know it is ſtipulated by the Barrier Treaty, that, previous to all Agreements with *France*, that Court ſhall be obliged to own Her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion, as ſettled by our Acts of Parliament. I hope this is taken care of, *Roger*; but ſince the Party think *French* Renunciations ſo good a Security, there are ſome other Renunciations than thoſe they talk of, which ſeem to be neceſſary for ſecuring Her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion, and thoſe ought to be verify'd too in the real Parliament of *Great-Britain*, as well as in the mock Parliaments of *France*, and the ſham Cortes of *Spain*.

Countrym. What Renunciations are thoſe, Maſter? You are continually racking your Invention to find out new Obſtructions againſt that Bleſſing which *Abel* and his Maſters ſay is within a few Days Journey of *Great-Britain*.

Obſ. 'Tis long ſince *Abel* and his Maſters left off talking *Engliſh*, *Roger*; ſo that you muſt always take what they ſay to mean the quite contrary, and by conſequence, that what they call a Bleſſing, muſt be a Curſe. I'll tell you what I mean by thoſe Renunciations in a few Words. 1. That the Houſe of *Bourbon* ſhould ſolemnly renounce for ever the Family of St. *Germains*, and all their Poſterity, if they ever have any. This I think but neceſſary, *Roger*, ſince upon the late King *James*'s Death, they openly declared in Council they would adhere to the St. *Germains* Family, and accordingly do at this very Moment give the Impoſtor Her Majeſty's Titles. It is not enough to ſay that the Pretender ſhall be ſent out of *France*; we know that by virtue of a Treaty with *Oliver*, his ſuppos'd Uncle and Father were pack'd out of *France*, and fled for Refuge to the Houſe of *Auſtria*; yet all the World knows thoſe Two Monarchs of Glorious Memory, were Enemies to that Houſe, which ſhelter'd 'em, during their whole Reigns, and in a ſtrict Alliance with *France* to ruin that Family, and with them the Proteſtant Religion and the Libertys of *Europe*. Nor do I think it uncharitable to ſay, that the Houſe of *Auſtria*'s Concurrence in our late Happy Revolution, and their Friendſhip to the *Hanover* Family, whom they have advanced to the Electoral Dignity, and for whoſe Succeſſion to the Crown of *Great-Britain* they appear ſo ſtedfaſt, is, at the bottom of all, the Malice and Rancor which the Faction and their Libellers belch out every Day againſt his Imp... Majeſty.

Countrym. Why truly, Maſter, it ſeems ... plain, that the *French* and St. *Germains* Fa... are for putting the Emperor out of a Co... to ſupport the *Hanover* Succeſſion, ſince they ... avowedly ſtrike at his own. But you are ... from the Renunciations; pray let's have ... of 'em.

Obſ. I will, *Roger*, in a very few Words. ... know 'twas printed in the *Antwerp* Courant, ... *Philip* of *Anjou*'s Authority, that when the ... tender congratulated that Uſurper upon ... ceſſion to the Throne of *Spain*, he anſwer'd, ... he hop'd to have the like Opportunity to ... gratulate his Acceſſion to the Throne of ... *Britain*, and that he would contribute what ... his Power to bring it about. This may be a ... good Argument, *Roger*, for the Faction to ... that the Uſurper ſhould be left in poſſeſſion ... *Spain* and the *Weſt-Indies*; but 'tis an Argu... to the contrary with all that with well to ... *Hanover* Succeſſion. Beſides, *Roger*, the ... of *Bourbon* ought to renounce all the ... which their preſent Dauphin and the Uſurper ... *Spain* and their Poſterity lay to our Crown ... the late Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, Daughter to ... King *Charles* I. This is ſo much the more ... ceſſary, becauſe we know a Claim was ... in the Houſe of Lords by the Duke of ... behalf of his Poſterity by the Dutcheſs of ... *leans*'s Daughter. Therefore, *Roger*, I think ... highly neceſſary that all thoſe Renunciations ... with others of the *French* or *Savoyard* Line ... verify'd and regiſter'd in the Parliament ... *Great-Britain*, if we would effectually ... the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line of ... *ver*. Nor is bare Renunciation enough; I ... bly conceive, that we ſhould have a Guar... for making theſe Renunciations effectual, ... that the Emperor and all the other Confed... Princes and States ſhould be invited to ... into it.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ The Medley, No 21, that was ... liſh'd on Monday laſt by Mrs. A. Baldwin, ... not wrote by the Author of the firſt Two ... but the True One was publiſh'd by J. Ba... the Black Boy in Pater-Noſter Row, and ... continue to be publiſh'd by him every Mo... and Friday. Price One Penny.

A Collection of Papers againſt the Scots ... ration and Patronages, that have been ... ed or preſented to Her Majeſty, and the ... Houſes of Parliament. To which is added ... Abjuration Oath, with an Introductory L... containing ſome Remarks upon it. Print... Andrew Bell at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in ... hill, 1712. Price One Shilling.

COllections and Obſervations Methodiz'd ... cerning the Worſhip and Diſcipline ... Church of Scotland, in four Books, by W... Steuart. Printed at Edinburgh, by the ... and Succeſſors of Andrew Anderſon, Print... the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty; and ... A Bell, at the Bible and Croſs Keys in C... near the Royal Exchange, London.

THe Scottiſh Toleration Argu'd: Or, an ... of all the Laws about the Church of S... ratify'd by the Union Act. In a Letter ... Scots Gentleman to a Member of Parliament. ... by S. Popping, at the Raven in Pater N... Price 3d.

A Letter about a Motion in Convocation ... Rev. Dr. Tho. Brett, L. L. D. Rector ... ſhanger, in Kent. Printed for Andrew Bell ... Croſs-Keys and Bible in Cornhill. Price 4 ...

LONDON, Printed by *William Hurt*, in *Great Carter-lane*, near *Doctors Com...*
Where Advertiſements are taken in.

Numb. 2653.

The Post Boy.

From Saturday May 10. to Tuesday May 13. 1712.

day *Morning arriv'd the Mail due from* Holland; *which brought the following Advices.*

Madrid, April 25. N. S.

THE 22d in the Evening, as the King ſat at Supper, he receiv'd an Expreſs from France, upon whoſe Diſpatches he immediately held a Cabinet-Council, which laſted till Two in the Morning; after which his Majeſty went by himſelf to ſend back the Meſſenger to France, the Aſſiſtance of the Two Secretaries of the Uniſpatches, whom yet he order'd not to go to bed till lone. As none but the King and ſome few of his s are acquainted with theſe Diſpatches, we cannot ourſelves of their Contents. However, it is not , but they regard the preſent Negotiation of Peace; rday Morning, the Marquis de Monteleon, his Maird Plenipotentiary for the Congreſs, receiv'd Orders t with all ſpeed; ſo that he is gone this Morning for whence he will go Poſt to Paris. Mean time, it is here, That his Catholick Majeſty has renounced the n to the Crown of France, even after the Duke of d his Poſterity, as well as after the preſent King and Dauphin, and theirs, ſhould they have any. This, clude, will rid the Allies of their Apprehenſion of Crowns of France and Spain being united upon the d. Yeſterday, we receiv'd an Expreſs from Cadiz, vice, That the Toulon Squadron, conſiſting of 12 War under the Command of Monſieur Coſſart, was in that Bay; and we are told, it is to be reinforc'd me Men of War from the Harbours of the Ocean, ot learn whither they are bound; tho' many con- That the Deſign is againſt ſome Harbour of the Por- becauſe they have 3000 Land-Forces on board. arquis de Bay has ordered the Rendezvous of his nder Badajox, where there is already a conſiderable Troops. We make no queſtion, but that General able to act Offenſively, and open the Campagne with markable Enterprize. The rather, becauſe the Troops ugal are ſtill, for the moſt part, in their Quarters; r Cavalry in a wretched Condition. The Duke de e is arrived at Valencia, but will ſoon repair to which Place he will make his Head-Quarters. They m Catalonia, That a Fleet of Ships, with Proviſions Enemy's Troops, was arriv'd at Barcelona, under of an Engliſh Squadron. The Duke d'Atri acs the Marquis de Monteleon to the Congreſs at

Paris-Gazette-à-la-main, *dated* May 13. *N. S.* We d be prais'd, the greateſt Likelihood of a plentiful and Vintage, that ever was ſeen; eſpecially of the And if All goes well, as we hope it will, we ſhall ugh abundantly to ſupply our Neighbours. God good Peace, that we may jointly conſume, with a Union, the plentiful Vintage which we hope we leſs'd with; the more, becauſe it has already ſtood reateſt Danger.

, May 15. N. S. The 12th in the Morning, the Ormond, Prince Eugene of Savoy, our Governor, Generals, went to Mont S. Trinité, under a Guard oopers; and return'd the ſame Afternoon. Yeſterall made a Tour to Beſieux, where his Grace re- Engliſh Guards; and the Company having din'd eral Lumley, they came back hither in the Evening.

May 15. N. S. Yeſterday about Noon, the Duke of erg arriv'd here from Tournay, and proceeded this the Army, whither the Engliſh Regiments, which here, and are new-cloath'd, are alſo march'd. It is nown when our Generals will put themſelves at the the Army. Men talk as if two Armies would be one under the Duke of Ormond, conſiſting of the Daniſh, Pruſſian, and Hanoverian Troops; the other nce Eugene, compos'd of Imperialiſts, Dutch, and The Mareſchal de Villars viſits, every Day, the Poſts Rivers; and the Enemy give out, That their Army completely form'd this Day or tomorrow.

, May 17. N. S. Yeſterday Morning, moſt of the s of the Allies had a Conference at the Town-Houſe; which, thoſe of the States General, who went lately to e, arriv'd here, having notify'd their Return to Her Plenipotentiaries, they deſired, at the ſame time, a ce, as ſoon as poſſible, with their Lordſhips. Accordthey met this Morning, by Appointment, at the rrſford's Houſe, where they had a Conference with lency alone, my Lord Privy-Seal not being perfectly recover'd of his late Indiſpoſition. The Baron Borſtner Plenipotentiary from the Duke of Lorrain, for the Treaty of Peace, is gone from hence, in order to embark for England; where after he has made a ſhort Stay, he deſigns to return to his Poſt here. Brigadier Briton, who is daily in Conference with the Plenipotentiaries, has deferr'd his Journey for ſome time. The Cardinal de Bouillon has been here a few Days.

Hague, May 17. N. S. At laſt, we have learnt, That all the Agitation there was here in Affairs, regarded the Demand made by Great-Britain; That this State would engage with the ſaid Kingdom, upon the *Aziento*, or Traffick of Negroes. That Demand was ſupported with ſuch fair Promiſes of aſſiſting this Republick to procure a good Barrier, which will cover us againſt any Inſults of the Enemy, and ſecure our Tranquillity, that their High-Mightineſſes, who retain the higheſt Eſteem for Her Britannick Majeſty's Good-Will towards them, as well as for Her Subjects Friendſhip, have, after the moſt mature Deliberations in the different *Vroutſchops* of the reſpective Towns of the Province of Holland, acquieſced with that Demand, and ſo approv'd the Convention, in relation thereto, which Great-Britain has made with France, concerning their Commerce. We now expect to ſee the Effects of the Zeal of the Britiſh Plenipotentiaries to regulate our Barrier, touching which our Plenipotentiaries have, in ſeveral Conferences with their High-Mightineſſes, receiv'd preciſe Inſtructions for its Concluſion. Theſe things will undoubtedly cement the Harmony between Great-Britain and this State, and produce ſome Embryo of an approaching Peace. Count Sinzendorff, who is ſtill here, but ready to return to Utrecht, having ſome Days ago had a Conference with the Heads of this State, ſeem'd very well pleas'd, and, as he himſelf own'd, look'd upon the Affair of the *Aziento* as of little Concern to the Intereſt of the Emperor his Maſter. But his Temper appears to be quite alter'd, within theſe three Days paſt. He ſent for Monſieur de Consbruch from Utrecht, and having had another ſecret Conference with the Penſionary Heinſius, he frankly declar'd, That he is very uneaſy, and that he ſhould never have thought, Men would talk to him in ſo Equivocating a Manner. He adds, That notwithſtanding all the Proteſtations made to him not long ſince, That this State would never do any thing but in Concert with the Imperialiſts, it ſhould now ſeem they are forgot, ſeeing we proceed and treat with the Engliſh, if not underhand with the French. A little Time will inform us, how far that Miniſter is in the Right. In the mean while, there is nothing New from the Army, which continues very quiet. Neither ſide, indeed, is otherwiſe active, than in ſecuring their Poſts, by caſting up Retrenchments, and reinforcing divers Avenues and Defiles, to prevent Surprize. Nor do the Generals ſeem in any haſte to appear at the Head of the Army; ſo that already an Amneſty is obſerv'd, tho' none is agreed upon. They even write from thence, That they expect neither Siege, nor Battle; and, That therefore they figure to themſelves the ſpeedy Effects of a General Peace. Count Tilly being recover'd, was going to the Army. Their High-Mightineſſes have order'd him to appoint General Wrangel Commander in Bruſſels during this Campagne, as the Duke of Marlborough did laſt Year, when it was the Engliſh General's Turn to appoint a Commander there. It is not expected, That the French Plenipotentiaries will ſpeak tomorrow, nor perhaps on Saturday next.

Falmouth, May 8. This Day, ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ships the Ruby and Loo, with 3 Tin-Veſſels for London, and a Prize from Mountsbay.

Dartmouth, May 9. This Day, came in the St. George Privateer of Jerſey, of 20 Guns and 70 Men, with a Prize, for Martinico, with Proviſions, taken in February laſt, and ſent into Falmouth; from whence ſhe is now carrying her home. The ſaid Privateer, on Sunday Sevennight laſt, went into St. Martin's Road, under French Colours, and at once clapt aboard a French Ship of 36 Guns and 120 Men, bound for the Bank, with Salt, carry'd her ſafe off, and ſent her into Jerſey.

Plymouth, May 9. This Day, came in the Ruby and Loo, with 3 Tin-Ships from Falmouth, and a ſmall Prize, with Wine, &c. from France.

Original Gown-Warehouſe, at Baker's *Coffee-Houſe in* Exchange-Ally

GOWNS for Men and Women are ſtill continued to be ſold by the ſame Perſon who firſt took the Warehouſe, and is not remov'd, as is falſly and maliciouſly publiſh'd in the News-Papers;) where freſh Parcels of choice Gowns of all ſorts are daily made up, brought in, and expos'd to Sale; where alſo Caps, Saſhes, and quilted Petticoats, are ſold; all which Goods will be ſold at low Rates, they really being Goods bought of Perſons that fail'd. The Price is ſet on each Gown.

Whoever buys 3 Gowns ſhall have 5 per Cent. allow'd.

A Sermon preach'd before the Queen at St. James's Chapel, on Good-Friday, April 18. 1712. By Thomas Sprat, A. M. Arch-Deacon of Rocheſter. Publiſh'd by Her Majeſty's ſpecial Command. Printed for Jonah Bowyer, at the Roſe in Ludgate-ſtreet.

Obſ. And that which makes it ſtill worſe, *Roger*, is, that the Faction who plead for it, not only make themſelves guilty of *Lewis* XIV's Perjury, but add to it their own Breach of ſolemn Treatys, enter'd into by the repeated Advices of Parliament, as Her Majeſty graciouſly informs us in Her Declaration of War againſt *France*; ſo that our High-Church Party muſt never pretend after this to blame the Church of *Rome* for abſolving People from their Oaths and Alliances, without the Conſent of the Partys concern'd, ſince they are ſo notoriouſly guilty of it themſelves, and fall in with the Church of *Rome*, both in Principle and Practice

Countrym. Such Practices very ill ſuit the Pretences of the Party, Maſter, who ſet up to be the only Patrons of Religion, and the True Apoſtolical Church, by which all other Proteſtants of the World are declared to be Schiſmaticks, and therefore they have renounced Communion with them.

Obſ. Theſe Men ſeem to have no Senſe of Religion, Oaths or Treatys, *Roger*, and by conſequence, to have very little Regard for what ſhall be their Fate in the Life to come; but I'll take the Liberty to put them in Mind of ſomething that may concern them in this preſent Life. We know it is ſtipulated by the Barrier Treaty, that, previous to all Agreements with *France*, that Court ſhall be obliged to own Her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion, as ſettled by our Acts of Parliament. I hope this is taken care of, *Roger*; but ſince the Party think *French* Renunciations ſo good a Security, there are ſome other Renunciations than thoſe they talk of, which ſeem to be neceſſary for ſecuring Her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion, and thoſe ought to be verify'd too in the real Parliament of *Great-Britain*, as well as in the mock Parliaments of *France*, and the ſham Cortes of *Spain*.

Countrym. What Renunciations are thoſe, Maſter? You are continually racking your Invention to find out new Obſtructions againſt that Bleſſing which *Abel* and his Maſters ſay is within a few Days Journey of *Great-Britain*.

Obſ. 'Tis long ſince *Abel* and his Maſters left off talking *Engliſh*, *Roger*; ſo that you muſt always take what they ſay to mean the quite contrary, and by conſequence, that what they call a Bleſſing, muſt be a Curſe. I'll tell you what I mean by thoſe Renunciations in a few Words 1. That the Houſe of *Bourbon* ſhould ſolemnly renounce for ever the Family of St. *Germains*, and all their Poſterity, if they ever have any. This I think but neceſſary, *Roger*, ſince upon the late King *James*'s Death, they openly declared in Council they would adhere to the St. *Germains* Family, and accordingly do at this very Moment give the Impoſtor Her Majeſty's Titles. It is not enough to ſay that the Pretender ſhall be ſent out of *France*; we know that by virtue of a Treaty with *Oliver*, his ſuppos'd Uncle and Father were pack'd out of *France*, and fled for Refuge to the Houſe of *Auſtria*; yet all the World knows thoſe Two Monarchs of Glorious Memory, were Enemies to that Houſe, which ſhelter'd 'em, during their whole Reigns, and in a ſtrict Alliance with *France* to ruin that Family, and with them the Proteſtant Religion and the Libertys of *Europe*. Nor do I think it uncharitable to ſay, that the Houſe of *Auſtria*'s Concurrence in our late Happy Revolution, and their Friendſhip to the *Hanover* Family, whom they have advanced to the Electoral Dignity, and for whoſe Succeſſion to the Crown of *Great-Britain* they appear ſo ſtedfaſt, is, at the bottom of all, the Malice and Rancor which the Faction and their Libellers belch out every Day againſt his Imperial Majeſty.

Countrym. Why truly, Maſter, it ſeems to be plain, that the *French* and St. *Germains* Faction are for putting the Emperor out of a Condition to ſupport the *Hanover* Succeſſion, ſince they ſo avowedly ſtrike at his own. But you are gone off from the Renunciations; pray let's have the reſt of 'em.

Obſ. I will, *Roger*, in a very few Words. We know 'twas printed in the *Antwerp* Courant, by *Philip* of *Anjou*'s Authority, that when the Pretender congratulated that Uſurper upon his Acceſſion to the Throne of *Spain*, he anſwer'd, That he hop'd to have the like Opportunity to congratulate his Acceſſion to the Throne of *Great-Britain*, and that he would contribute what lay in his Power to bring it about. This may be a very good Argument, *Roger*, for the Faction to plead that the Uſurper ſhould be left in poſſeſſion of *Spain* and the *Weſt Indies*; but 'tis an Argument to the contrary with all that wiſh well to the *Hanover* Succeſſion. Beſides, *Roger*, the Houſe of *Bourbon* ought to renounce all the Claim which their preſent Dauphin and the Uſurper of *Spain* and their Poſterity lay to our Crown from the late Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, Daughter to our King *Charles* I. This is ſo much the more neceſſary, becauſe we know a Claim was made in the Houſe of Lords by the Duke of *Savoy*, in behalf of his Poſterity by the Dutcheſs of *Orleans*'s Daughter. Therefore, *Roger*, I think it highly neceſſary that all thoſe Renunciations, with others of the *French* or *Savoyard* Line, be verify'd and regiſter'd in the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, if we would effectually ſecure the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line of *Hanover*. Nor is bare Renunciation enough; I humbly conceive, that we ſhould have a Guarantee for making theſe Renunciations effectual, and that the Emperor and all the other Confederate Princes and States ſhould be invited to come into it.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ The Medley, No 21, that was publiſh'd on Monday laſt by Mrs. A. Baldwin, was not wrote by the Author of the firſt Twenty; but the True One was publiſh'd by J. Baker at the Black Boy in Pater-Noſter Row, and will continue to be publiſh'd by him every Monday and Friday. Price One Penny.

A Collection of Papers againſt the *Scots* Toleration and Patronages, that have been printed or preſented to Her Majeſty, and the Two Houſes of Parliament. To which is added, the Abjuration Oath, with an Introductory Letter, containing ſome Remarks upon it. Printed for Andrew Bell at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, 1712. Price One Shilling.

COllections and Obſervations Methodiz'd, concerning the Worſhip and Diſcipline of the Church of Scotland, in four Books, by Walter Steuart. Printed at Edinburgh, by the Heirs and Succeſſors of Andrew Anderſon, Printer to the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty; and ſold by A Bell, at the Bible and Croſs Keys in Cornhil, near the Royal Exchange, London.

THe Scottiſh Toleration Argu'd: Or, an Account of all the Laws about the Church of Scotland, ratify'd by the Union Act. In a Letter from a Scots Gentleman to a Member of Parliament. Sold by S. Popping, at the Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row. Price 3d.

A Letter about a Motion in Convocation to the Rev. Dr. Tho. Brett, L. L. D. Rector of Feltſhanger, in Kent. Printed for Andrew Bell, at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in Cornhill. Price 4d.

LONDON, Printed by *William Hurt*, in *Great Carter-lane*, near *Doctors Commons*: Where Advertiſements are taken in.